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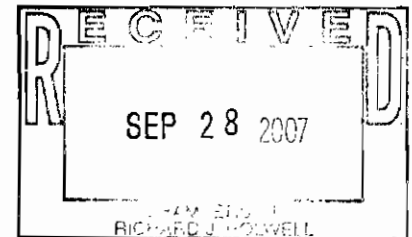
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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
50 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: United States v. Victor Tavaréz  
07 Cr. 248 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

Yesterday, the defendant, Victor Tavaréz, was presented and arraigned on S3 07 Cr 248 in Magistrate court. The next pre-trial conference in this case is October 26, 2007. Time has already been excluded under the Speedy Trial Act as to the other defendants, Miguel Guerrero, Reuben Alvarez, Alfred Glover, Douglas Bond, and Marcus Golver until October 26, 2007.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests, with defense counsel Nancy Lee Ennis' consent, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from September 27th, 2007 until October 26, 2007, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

*Application Granted. Time is excluded under the STA from today to 10/26/07 to permit defendant the opportunity to review discovery and to properly prepare his defense. The exclusion of time is in*

Respectfully submitted,

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*the interests of justice and outweigh the interests of the defendant and public in a speedy trial.*

SO ORDERED

*[Signature]*

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9/28/07